

IMAGING LENS

ABSTRACT

An imaging lens (100) comprising, arranged sequentially from the object side, a positive-meniscus first lens (1) with its convex plane facing the object side, a negative-power-meniscus second lens (2), and a positive-power third lens (3), the second and third lenses (2, 3) functioning as correction lenses. The first lens (1) has a strong power, and both the second and third lenses (2, 3) are aspherical on opposite planes. When the synthetic focal distance of the imaging lens is f , the focal distance of the first lens f_1 , the distance from the incident surface on the object side to the imaging surface of the first lens (1) $\sum d$, and the Abbe number of the second lens ν_d2 , the following conditional expressions are satisfied. $0.50 < f_1/f < 1.5$ (1) $0.50 < \sum d/f < 1.5$ (2) $50 > \nu_d2$ (3). Accordingly, a small, low-cost imaging lens capable of high-quality imaging can be realized.